Unit 3 Title: Respect for All Work

**Lesson Title:** Past, Present, and Future **Lesson:** 2 of 4

**Grade Level:** 10

**Length of Lesson:** 55 to 70 minutes

#### Missouri Comprehensive School Counseling Big Idea:

CD.7: Applying Career Exploration and Planning Skills in the Achievement of Life Career Goals.

#### **Grade Level Expectation (GLE):**

CD.7.C.10: Analyze and evaluate school and community contributions as they relate to life career goals.

#### American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Mindsets and Behaviors:

Career Development

#### Materials (include activity sheets and/ or supporting resources)

Computers

Guidelines for completing the Biography activity

Materials to make timelines.

Source: The Biography activity is adapted from the Missouri Career Education: Senior High-Exemplary Activities Handbook, (1980).

**Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)** 

	Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas					
X	8. Organize data, information an ideas into useful forms (including charts, graphs,					
	outlines) for analysis or presentation					
	Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom					
Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems						
X	Goal 4: make decisions and act as responsible members of society					
Λ	3. Analyze the duties and responsibilities of individuals in societies					

# This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas. Academic Content Area(s) Specific Skill(s)

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X	Communication Arts	<ol> <li>Speaking and writing standard English (including grammar, usage, punctuation, spelling capitalization)</li> <li>Writing formally (such as reports, narratives, essays) and informally (such as outlines, notes)</li> </ol>			
	Mathematics				
	Social Studies				
	Science				

Health/Physical Education	
Fine Arts	

#### **Enduring Life Skill(s)**

X	Perseverance	X	Integrity	X	Problem Solving
X	Courage	X	Compassion	X	Tolerance
X	Respect	X	Goal Setting		

#### **Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:**

The student will identify five positive skills that enhance school and community contributions as they relate to life-long goals.

#### **Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):**

Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

The students will recognize the inter-connectedness of other people, work, workers, the wellbeing of our planet, and themselves, evidenced by the autobiography individuals write. The student will be able to project a realistic portrayal of their life-long goals.

### **Lesson Preparation**

Essential Questions:				
How do people decide what to do with their lives?				
Engagement (Hook):				
Counselor presents an example of her or his "backward" timeline: Thirty years ago I was				
years old. I lived in . Complete "backward timeline" with examples for				
each of the areas (see Timeline Activity Sheet).				

#### **Procedures Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategy: Student Involvement/Instructional Activity:** 1. Counselor will project the timeline using 1. Students will observe the counselor's an overhead projector (or more advanced examples. technology, if available). Explain the examples on the Timeline Activity Sheet. 2. Counselor will distribute a copy of the 2. Students will work in pairs to discuss and Timeline Activity Sheet to each student, complete their timelines. and ask students to develop their own timelines. 3. Counselor will model using the Timeline 3. Students observe counselor modeling the Activity Sheet to develop an biography. autobiography for their future. 4. The counselor asks students to complete a Students complete biographies using the biography for their future. prompts included on the "My Projected

			Autobiography" Activity Sheet.				
	5. Counselor will have students consider and include in autobiography, how his/her life-long goals are inter-connected to other people, work, workers, and the well-being of our planet.	5.	Students complete autobiography describing life-long goals making connections to other people, work, workers, and the well-being of our planet.				
	6. When "My Projected Autobiography" is completed, students will write a single paragraph summary: "Aha! If I want to, I will have to! Students will save timelines, autobiographies and "Aha Statements" for use during the senior culminating project.	6.	Students will "file" completed Activity Sheets and "Aha Statements" to use during their senior culminating project.				
	Teacher Follow-Up Activities						
	Teacher will allow students to peer review biographies.						
Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)							

# **Timeline Activity Sheet**

Imagine that you are a biographer writing your own autobiography. Project your life 30 years from now. How will the world and, thus, your life be different in the following areas?

PROJECTED CHANGES						
Name: Date:						
Thirty years from now, I will be years old.						
I will be living in	I will be living in					
Technology	Environment	Economy	World Politics	Health Care		

## My Projected Auto-Biography

Imagine that you are a biographer-turned-autobiographer. You are writing about your life 30 years from now. Use the projections you wrote on your timeline to help you anticipate your life in 30 years. What contributions will you make in your own community, and to the global society? By being your own auto-biographer, you will create a clearer vision about where you want your life to go, and identify possible pitfalls and stumbling blocks that might prevent you from getting there – and what you will do to "work around/over/under" the pitfalls/stumbling blocks.